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(590.014)

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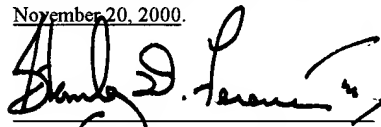
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Chaudhari et al.
Serial No. : 09/593,275 Examiner : Unassigned
Filed : June 13, 2000 Art Unit : Unassigned
For : SPEAKER RECOGNITION METHOD BASED ON
STRUCTURED SPEAKER MODELING AND A
"PICKMAX" SCORING TECHNIQUE

November 20, 2000

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)**

I hereby certify that this correspondence and any documents referred to as enclosed therewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on November 20, 2000.


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November 20, 2000
Date of Signature

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby petitions for an extension of time for a total period of one (1) month(s) through and including November 20, 2000 (the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday or Sunday) to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed on August 18, 2000. If an additional extension of time is required to insure that this paper is timely filed, please consider this a petition therefor.

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The Response for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.

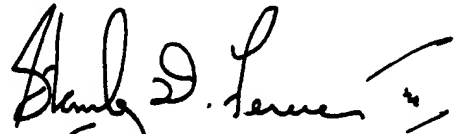
Applicant is other than a small entity and the extension fee required under 37

C.F.R. § 1.17(a)-(d) is calculated below:

	large entity	small entity
(X) one month	\$110	\$55
() two months	\$390	\$195
() three months	\$890	\$445
() four months	\$1,360	\$680

Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the extension of time fee for one (1) month(s). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or credit **IBM Corporation** **Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. Duplicate copies of this document are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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